

AX firmware update for AX products

Manual

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1. Intended use

AX firmware update enables you to update the firmware of AX products. The programming device SmartStick AX is necessary.

IMPORTANT

AX products with direct networking

AX products with direct networking are equipped with integrated LockNodes. The firmware of those LockNodes needs to be updated separately. AX firmware update is not capable of updating the firmware of LockNodes.

1. Do not attempt to update AX products with LockNodes yourself.
2. Reach out to our technical support (see [Help and other information](#) [[▶ 11](#)]).

2. Installation

- ✓ Admin rights available.
- 1. Execute the file **AX-FirmwareUpdate_Setup.exe** with admin rights.
- 2. Follow the instructions.
- ↳ AX firmware update is installed.

3. Firmware update



WARNING

Blocked escape routes and access during the update

The transmission of the firmware could take several minutes (depending on the size). During this time it's not possible to use the locks. As a consequence, escape routes might be temporarily not passable.

1. Ensure that escape and emergency routes are always passable!
2. For example, leave doors open during the update.

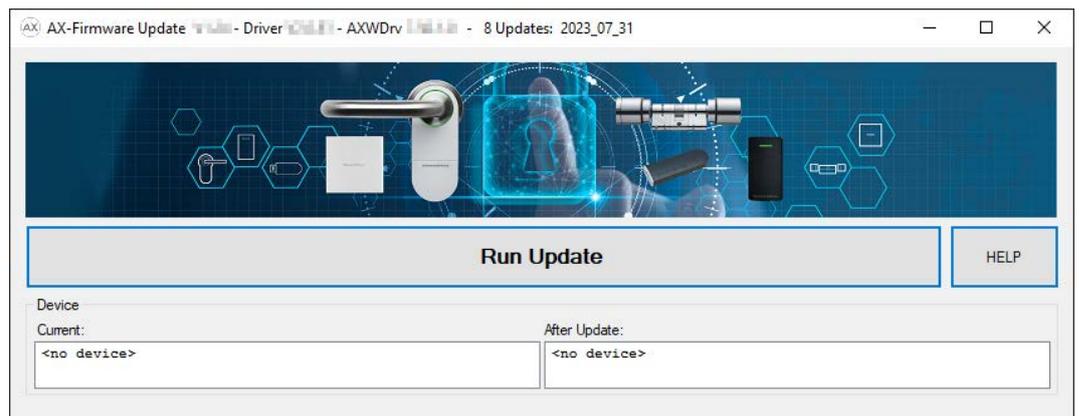
- ✓ SmartStick AX is connected.
- ✓ AX product is reset.
- ✓ Batteries of the AX product are as good as new.

1. Start the program AX firmware update.



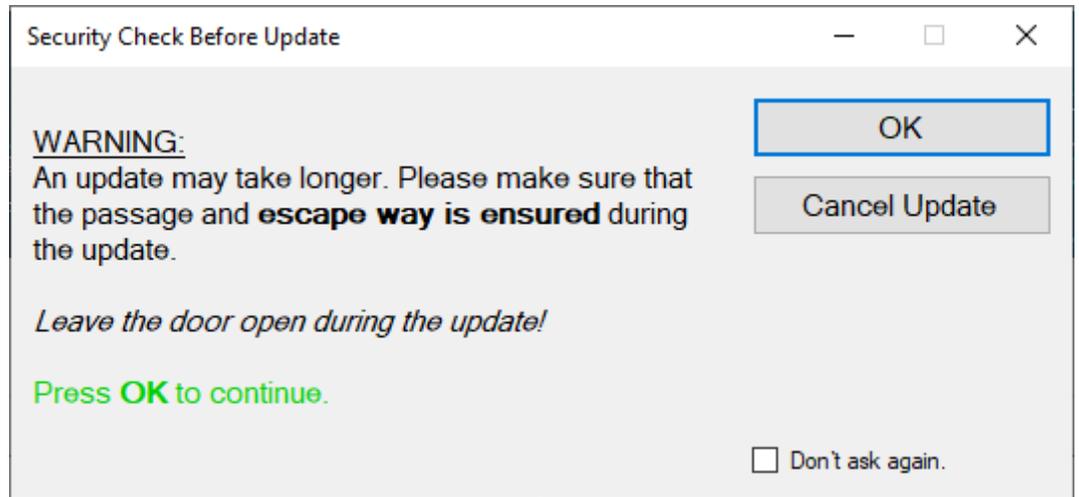
AX-FirmwareUpdate

↳ AX firmware update opens.

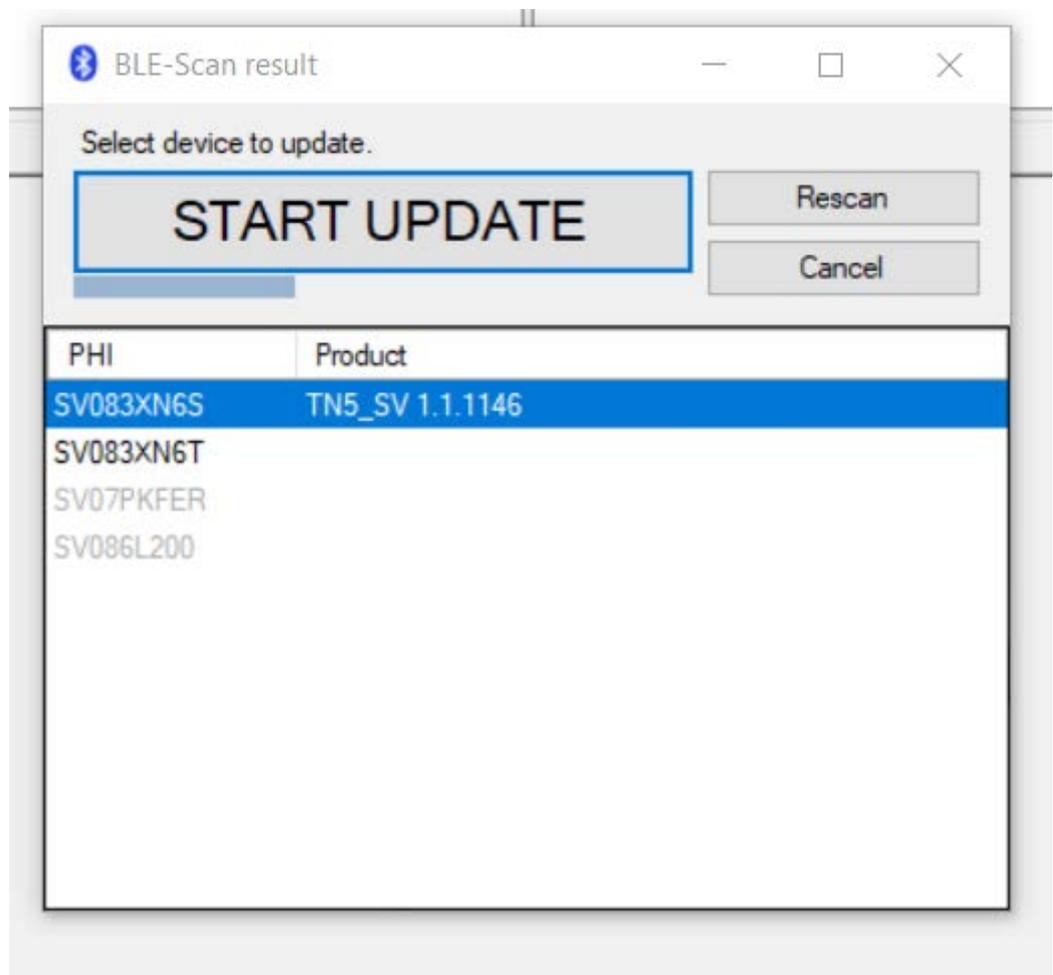


2. Wake up the BLE interface of your AX product (see manual/quick guide for the respective AX product).
3. Within 30 seconds, click on the button **Run Update**.

4. Confirm the message window with the button **OK**.



↳ AX firmware update searches automatically for near and awake AX products.
(The AX products with the strongest signal are listed first). The selected AX product blinks and beeps shortly.





NOTE

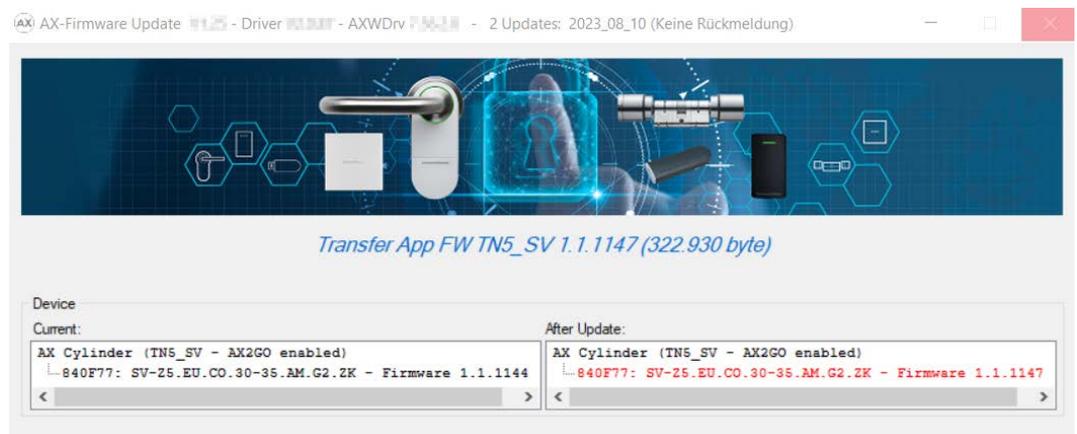
Automatic firmware update for products found

After a countdown (recognisable by the blue bar) AX firmware update automatically starts to update the firmware of the selected product.

- 1. If necessary, restart the countdown by clicking on the button **Rescan**.
- 2. If necessary, exit the update window with the button **Cancel**.

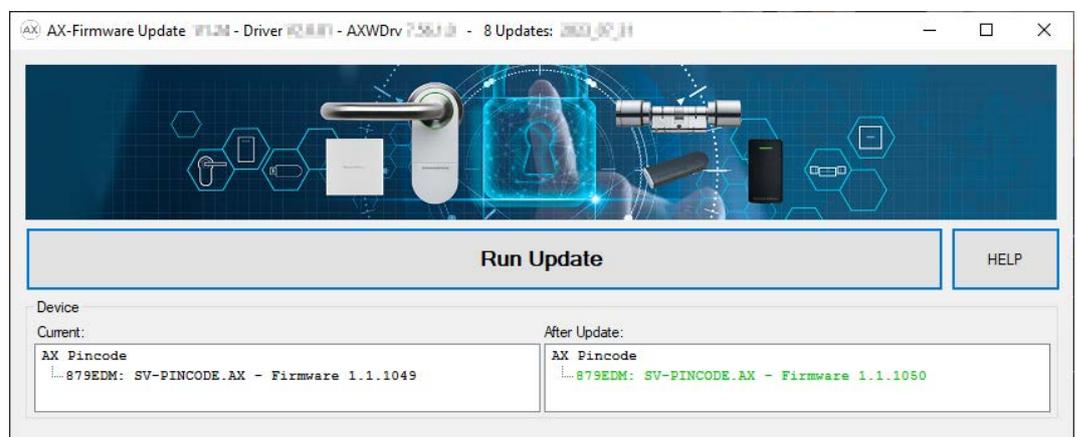
5. Wait for the countdown or alternatively click on the button **START UPDATE**.

↳ AX firmware update starts a check and if the check is positive, the firmware update starts.



↳ This may take up to several minutes. During this time the AX product may beep and/or restart.

↳ After the firmware update the current firmware version will be displayed green in the area "After Update".

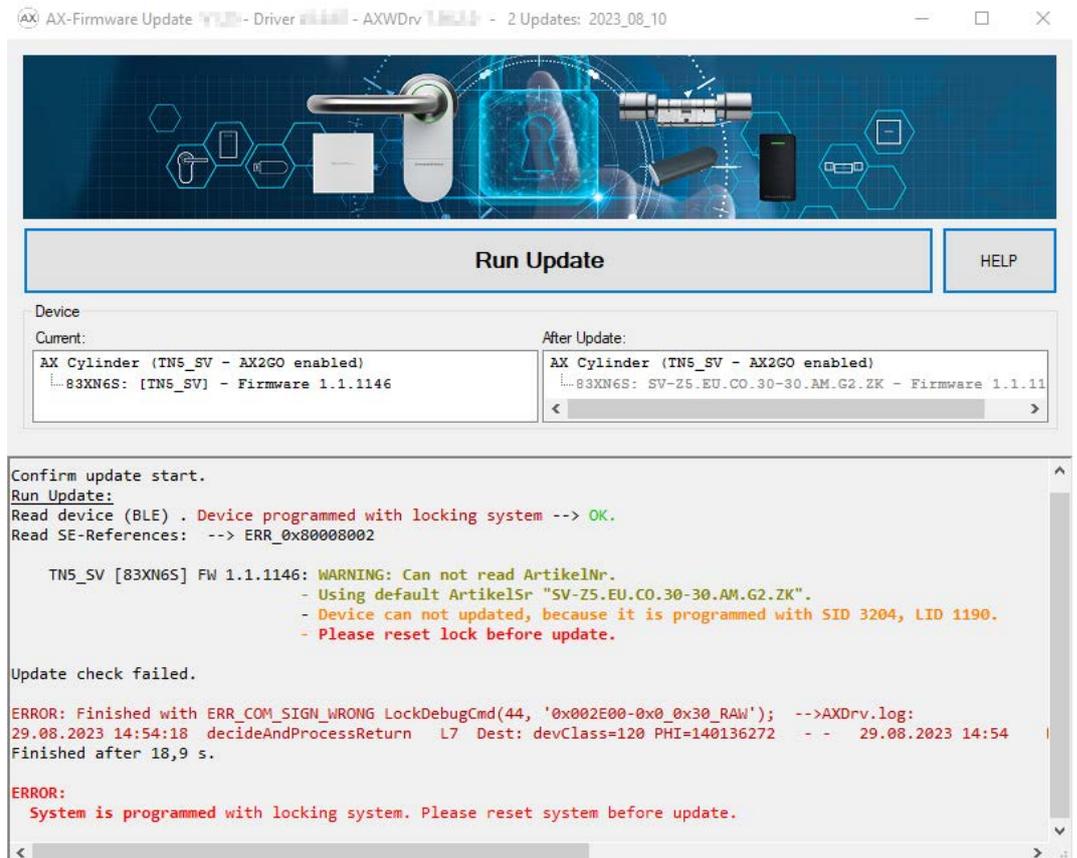


6. If necessary, make a note of the new firmware version on the AX product, e.g. on the label.

↳ The firmware of the AX product is now up to date.

4. Troubleshooting

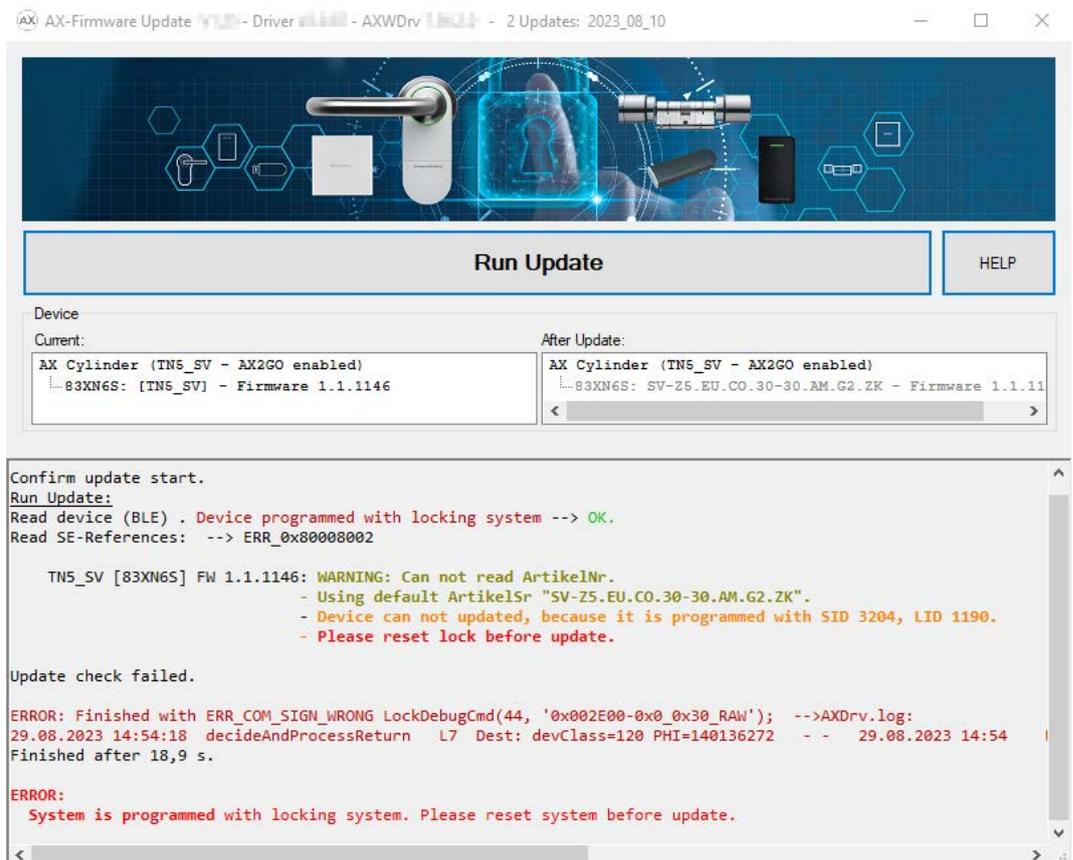
Red text in the area "After Update"



Red text after a firmware update in the area "After Update" means that an error occurred. The product might have malfunctions.

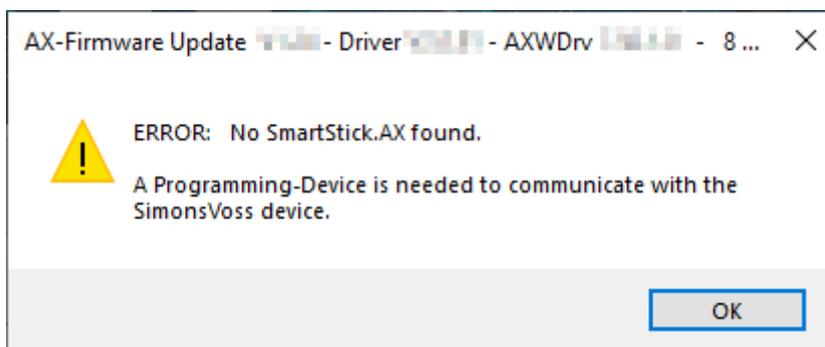
1. Check the error message.
2. Repeat the update.

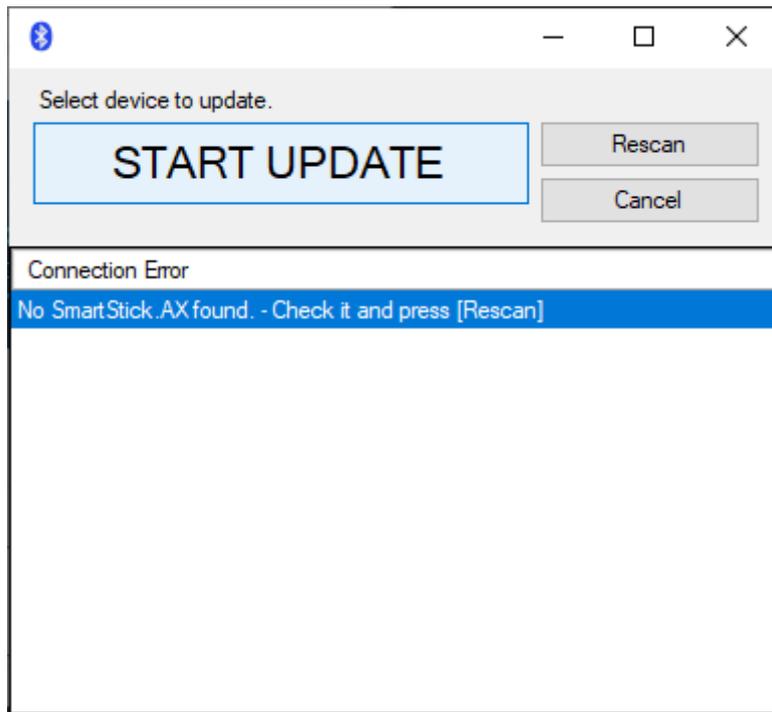
Grey text in the area "After Update"



Grey text after a firmware update in the area "After Update" means that AX firmware update couldn't perform the update (e.g. because the product is still programmed or not supported).

SmartStick AX not found





AX firmware update uses BLE to communicate with the AX products. This requires a BLE programming device, the SmartStick AX.

1. Ensure that you plugged a SmartStick AX into the computer.
2. Ensure that you use a high-quality USB-C cable which is suitable for data transmission.
3. After that click the button **Rescan** to search for the SmartStick AX again.

5. Help and other information

Information material/documents

You will find detailed information on operation and configuration and other documents on the website:

<https://www.simons-voss.com/en/documents.html>

Software and drivers

Software and drivers can be found on the website:

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